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In buying to the best advantage, of course. Well, then, just a little of your attention; your good judgment will do the rest. This ad. is an invitation to you to come and see us, and is intended to interest those who buy somewhere else.

It is Our Honest Belief

That the men who buy their clothing of us this spring will be better dressed than they ever were in their lives for the money. Our new goods are in and we can see a great improvement over last year—better cloth, handsomer patterns, finer linings and better workmanship.

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TO BE A CHRISTIAN

The Inspiration that Keeps Man-kind in Touch

WITH CHRIST WAS DWELT UPON

BY REV. ANNA H. SHAW, AT FOURTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, LAST NIGHT—AN ABLE SERMON TO A LARGE CONGREGATION. THE HEAVENLY VISION SEEN BY PAUL CONTINUES TO DRAW MEN TO GOD—FUTURE SUCCESS DEPENDENT ON VISIONS.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw, of Philadelphia, last night occupied the pulpit of Fourth Street M. E. church, and preached to a congregation which filled every pen. The sermon was an eloquent and forceful effort, and made a deep impression on her hearers. Miss Shaw has been in the city in connection with the woman's suffrage meetings, but she merely alluded to woman's suffrage last night, her discourse being on the inspiration Christians receive.

What is it to be a Christian? is a question now being asked, said Rev. Miss Shaw. What profit is it to serve God? In all the hurry of the present business life, men weary with the toils and struggles and worn with sin, ask if there is anything better than what they know now. This heart-hunger is very evident. And the hungry ones asking what it is to be a Christian, are answered in one way by saying that a man born in a Christian nation is to be a Christian. Another says it is to be a member of a Christian church. Another, one must not only be a member, but believe the creeds of a Christian church. Yet, all these answers are far from the right one. Christianity is not a belief, but a life.

The speaker had looked in the scriptures for a definition of Christianity. She could find a definition of religion. Paul was a religiousist as Saul of Tarsus, a persecutor, but was a Christian, when he was persecuted. His life had been transformed by Christ. The difference between a religiousist, lifting his voice against men, and a lover of men, was illustrated in Paul's life. Paul accepted Christ as his Master, and was willing to give his life to Him. When any man does that he is a Christian.

Rev. Miss Shaw related the story of an agnostic, at whose burial in a New England town she officiated. The agnostic didn't want Christian burial services over his body, but agreed to them on condition that an article written by him would be read at the services. This was done. The article had it that Christ was a myth, that Paul was the founder of the Christian religion, and that Paul followed a vision. Miss Shaw stated that no man ever reached success who was not a vision-follower, and she gave splendid examples in an eloquent and graphic manner of the rises to fame of boys of humble birth. The boy who started as cook on a fishing smack ended by being captain of a ship. He had the vision of a captain when he was a boy cook. The office boy who rose to a judgeship, had a vision of that high office when he did errands and other work as a boy. Thus it is in all things. The early emancipators had visions of the time when slavery would be abolished. In this connection Miss Shaw referred to the first woman suffragists, and their dreams of success eventually to come when striving for those noble women, cultured and of fine sensibilities, could not have borne what they did if they had not a vision of what the reforms proposed meant to the world. This is true of all reformers.

But it is more necessary to have a heavenly vision than an earthly vision. And it is quite natural that Saul of Tarsus became Paul. He lived with Christ and became Christ-like, which was natural, for companionship makes people akin. A boy or a girl become like their companions. A husband and wife living in perfect harmony, are said by people to resemble each other. Not in any particular feature of countenance, but taken as a whole. More likely in disposition, habits and actions, but nevertheless one reminds their friends of the other. So Paul studying at the feet of Christ, learned His patience, His humility, and love, so that like His master he was willing to lay down his life for the world; and he reached the stature of a perfect man. Such is the power of a heavenly vision over a human life.

It is possible for all to sit in the light of the heavenly vision of Jesus Christ, if they will open their hearts to Him. It is possible for all God's children to become like Him if they so will. And the man who has had this heavenly vision, and whose soul is inspired and thrilled by it so that he goes on and on through the world, despite its buffeting storms of sin, is a Christian. That's what it is to be a Christian. To go on and on through the world making the world brighter in doing His will, is to be a Christian, and in so doing the man will take on some of God's character.

WOMAN'S CONFERENCE CLOSED.

The conference closed Saturday evening, after a splendid day's session. The morning was taken up with the meeting of the Woman's Suffrage clubs, of West Virginia, the chief business being the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. George K. Wheat; vice president, Mrs. Jennie Raymond, of Morgantown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, of Fairmont; recording secretary, Dr. Harriet B. Jones; treasurer, Miss J. B. Wilson; auditors, Mrs. R. G. Barr and Mrs. Jennie M. Manley, of Fairmont.

In the afternoon, the speakers were Mrs. Ritchie, of Fairmont, Dr. Harriet B. Jones, and Rev. Dr. Sooy, of this city, and Mrs. Cott. Rev. Miss Shaw answered the question box. At the closing session in the evening, Miss Shaw closely held the attention of a large audience in her address.

CROWTHER-SWEITZER WEDDING.

A wedding of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties will take place Wednesday evening. Mr. Albert Crowther, of the Island, will be wedded to Miss Maggie Sweitzer, stenographer of the Atlantic Refining Co., at the home of the bride's parents, in East Wheeling. Rev. B. B. Evans, pastor of Zane Street M. E. church, will perform the ceremony.

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THE MOMENT OF RUPTURE

Between Spain and the United States Cannot be Predicted at this Time—Much Interest in the Probable Time of the "Three Tens" Alarm—Organizing a Military Company.

Since the senate and house have passed resolutions that appear to have made war a certainty, there has been added interest to the probable time of opening of hostilities or a formal declaration of war, either of which the Intelligencer has arranged to herald to Wheeling by the striking of "three tens" by the capitol bell. As detailed elsewhere it is probable that there will be a hitch between the house and senate relative to concurrence of resolutions, so that united action is not probable for at least another day, possibly longer. So unless there is a collision between the fleets of the two countries, or a declaration of war by Spain—which is looked for by some people—the signal will not be struck unexpectedly soon.

A MILITIA COMPANY.

The movement to form a militia company in this city, exclusively mentioned in the Intelligencer, is being received with such encouragement that it is likely the preliminary steps toward organization will be taken in a few days. Forty-five young men, since Saturday morning, have signed their names to the entry book at Dickson's pharmacy, in the McClure block, and great enthusiasm is evident, some of the future soldiers wanting to march against Spain without further delay.

The military fever is raging, and while it would be easy to get several hundred to join the new company, the material secured so far is the pick of the town. Nearly all the forty-five are hardy young fellows who have received previous military instruction, either at the Linsley institute, or as members of uniformed organizations, and would don Uncle Sam's regulation clothes well posted on his army tactics.

The promoters of the new company are more than pleased with the response, and Mr. Hausman, and several others were talking last night of calling a meeting at Odd Fellows' hall this evening, but decided to wait until today to call it, when more recruits are expected. It is probable they will decide today to call a meeting, at which the proper steps will be taken to apply for membership in the National Guard.

Since the publication in the Intelligencer there has been quite a stampede to get in line, but as stated then, it is more a case of picking the men than a free-for-all rush. The outlook is decidedly encouraging for the formation of the company this week.

BELMONT CENTRAL LABOR

Union Holds a Meeting at Bellaire—No Important Business Transacted.

The Belmont Central Trades and Labor Union held an interesting meeting at G. A. R. hall, at Bellaire, yesterday afternoon. All the officers except Vice President Larkins were present, and a large attendance of delegates.

The arbitration committee reported progress upon the matter of the withdrawal of the milkmen from the union. A communication from the secretary of the Ohio Federation of Labor was read and upon motion an assessment of two per cent per capita was levied upon the different local unions.

On motion the secretary was instructed to notify all affiliated unions to send delegates or they would be dropped from the rolls.

A. B. Larger, of Cincinnati, president of the United Garment Workers, was introduced and spoke upon the matter of boycotted clothing being sold in this vicinity.

The secretary reported receipts of \$1.25 and no expenses.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Council committee on health meets this evening.

Yesterday morning and evening, Rev. A. B. Griffith preached at the Second Christian church, Island. His morning topic was "Four Conditions of Success;" evening, "Peculiarities of the Disciples." The revival services will continue every evening this week.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

J. E. McCoy is a Fairmont citizen at the Windsor.

C. E. Ballan, of Parkersburg, is registered at the McLure.

J. A. Pyle and John Blatt, of New Martinsville, are at the Howell.

Miss Leona Redd, of Cameron, is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Hare, of Sixteenth street.

W. B. Anderson and W. J. Ayers, of Parkersburg, are registered at the Stamm.

Prof. George C. Korne returned to Valley Grove yesterday, after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Bertha Reich returns to Sistersville this morning, after a brief visit at her home on Thirteenth street.

Miss Margaret Snedeker, of Virginia street, Island, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Ohio.

Misses Lida and Lulu Prince, and Mrs. Thomas Prince have returned home after an extended visit in the south.

The Charity Whist Club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. William Schwetfeger at her home on North Main street.

A LITTLE boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for De Witt's Little Early Risers, and gave him a bottle of those famous pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Charles R. Goetze, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Sinclair, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheeche, No. 607 Main street; Exley Bros., Penn and Zane streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport. 6

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STRIKE COMPROMISED.

Riverside Tonnage Men's Reduction was Cut in Half.

A compromise was effected Saturday afternoon between the Riverside tonnage men and the management. This was what the men had hoped for, as previously stated, and if contemplated repairs are made in time the steel plant will resume after two days' idleness today.

The terms of the settlement are such that the proposed reduction has been cut in half, the highest cut being on the shearmen, amounting to fifteen per cent. Their wages were reduced from \$3.25 to \$2.75 a day. The other reductions are much less, and some men don't get cut any. The day men were not offered any reduction.

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DIED.

JEFFERSON—On Sunday morning, April 17, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock, MARIA A., youngest child of Charles M. and Jennie Jefferson, aged 1 year, 2 months and 11 days.

Funeral services at residence of parents, No. 2125 Jacob street, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Allen Grove cemetery.

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